GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1962
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2008
TOURISM PROJECTS
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of tourism projects sanctioned during 10th Plan and how many of them are still pending for completion, State-wise;

(b) the measures taken for timely completion of these projects;

(c) whether important heritage sites and tourists destinations are not well connected with roads and if so, action taken to connect heritage sites with national highways; and

(d) the steps taken to promote domestic tourism?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): Development and promotion of tourism including connectivity with important heritage sites and tourist destinations is primarily undertaken by State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Ministry of Tourism, however, provides financial assistance for tourism projects on the basis of proposals received from them subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority. State-wise details of projects sanctioned during the Tenth Plan are at Annexure.

Implementation of the projects is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism monitors & reviews the progress of the projects through site visits and review meetings from time to time.

The Ministry undertakes campaigns in the print, internet and electronic media for promotion of domestic tourism. Information is also disseminated through the website and Indiatourism offices in the country.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1962 FOR ANSWER ON 13.03.2008 REGARDING TOURISM PROJECTS
STATE/UT-WISE STATEMENT OF PROJECTS SANCTIOEND AND AMOUNT SANCTIONED BY THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM DURING THE 10TH FIVE YEAR PLAN

(Rs in lakh)

S.NO.	State	No. of projects sanctioned	Amount sanctioned
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	1	6.25
2.	Andhra Pradesh	33	8428.24
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	39	6087.85
4.	Assam	41	6635.61
5.	Bihar	26	6632.44
6.	Chandigarh	10	508.45
7	Chattisgarh	37	7746.70
8.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	4	37.86
9.	Daman & Diu	9	581.85
10.	Delhi	45	7123.36
11.	Goa	7	157.26
12.	Gujarat	25	3726.79
13.	Haryana	44	4895.42
14.	Himachal Pradesh	55	7134.19
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	64	14020.86
16.	Jharkhand	12	4280.44
17.	Karnataka	47	9052.02
18.	Kerala	61	13809.94
19.	Lakshadeep	1	7.00

20. Madhya Pradesh 62 9724.34
21. Maharashtra 52 8267.75
22. Manipur 17 1162.43
23. Meghalaya 20 2668.69
24. Mizoram 30 6038.02
25. Nagaland 36 7441.48
26. Orissa 37 7235.39
27. Pondicherry 9 1685.16
28. Punjab 29 5544.82
29. Rajasthan 50 8183.85
30. Sikkim 49 7496.31
31. Tamil Nadu 62 10345.34
32. Tripura 21 1702.48
33. Uttar Pradesh 44 9590.24
34. Uttranchal 42 7673.42
35. West Bengal 39 5535.25
Total 1160 201167.50